



BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...

# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™



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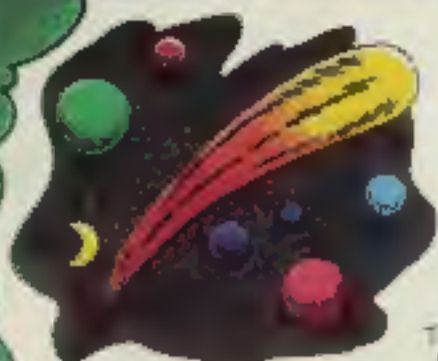


MY STUN-BLAST  
WILL KNOCK YOU  
INTO MY  
POOL OF PHANTOMS!

**DON'T  
MISS  
SKELETOR'S  
BOOK  
OF  
EVIL**



## STRANGE UNIVERSE



A COMET'S TAIL CAN BE  
AS LONG AS 100,000,000  
MILES! THAT IS GREATER THAN  
THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE  
EARTH AND THE SUN!



THE MINUTE HAND ON BIG  
BEN TRAVELS A DISTANCE  
OF 146 MILES EVERY  
YEAR!



IT IS IMPOSSIBLE  
TO KEEP YOUR EYES  
OPEN WHEN YOU  
SNEEZE!!

## Welcome, Young Warriors!

With this issue of MOTU we continue the 'new look' adventures of He-Man.

Write and let me know which type of stories you prefer, the old style  
from before issue 50 or the new type of stories and artwork!

Be Brave,

*Scrolls*

## ORKO THE MAGICIAN





# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

## THE BOOK OF EVIL

A VIOLENT WIND WAS BRUSHED PAST SNAKE MOUNTAIN, SHAKING ITS EVIL WALLS AND BENDING THE SERPENT STATUS SKELETOR, THE LORD OF DARKNESS, SENSES THAT THE STORM HAS LEFT MORE THAN DESTRUCTION OUTSIDE HIS EVIL GATES...



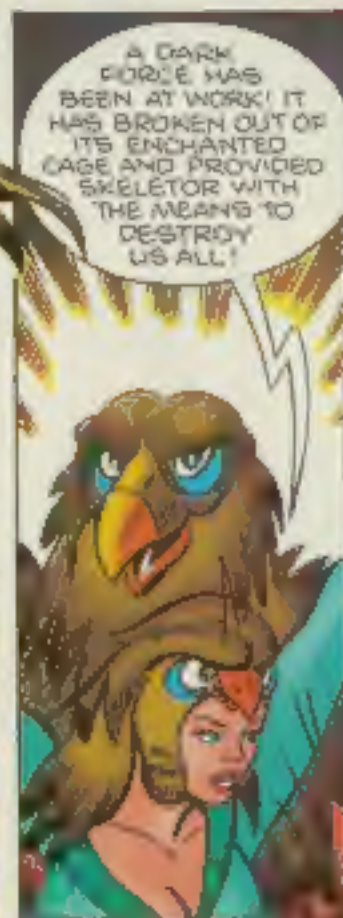
HA! HA! I KNEW THIS STORM WAS MORE THAN CHANCE! LOOK AT WHAT THE FATES HAVE PLACED IN MY HANDS...



THE  
BOOK OF  
EVIL!











THROUGHOUT THE AGES MEN HAVE SEARCHED FOR THE BOOK BUT IT ALWAYS ELUDED THEM...



UNTIL THIS SINISTER STORM RAGED ACROSS OUR WORLD! THE WINDS HAVE REVEALED THE BOOK TO SKELETOR...



ONCE HE PUTS THE SPELLS INTO PRACTICE THERE WILL BE NO LIMIT TO HIS DARK POWERS!



THE ONLY HOPE AGAINST HIS NEW POWER IS THE SHIELD OF PROTECTION...



FIND THE THREE PARTS OF THE SHIELD AND UNITE THEM BEFORE THE TWIN MOONS MEET OR ALL WILL BE LOST TO EVIL!



AS ZOAR COMES TO THE END OF HER WARNING...

SEEK IN THE DARK MOOR, THE LIANA RAVINES AND THE GLASS GROTTO!



LET'S SPLIT UP. SNOOT SPOUT TAKE THE GROTTO AND I'LL GO TO THE LIANA RAVINES. YOU FIND HE MAN ADAM. AND TELL HIM TO GO TO THE DARK MOOR.



BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL!







SKELETOR SUMMONS EVIL LYN... THE MAID OF MAGIC... TO HELP HIM IN HIS QUEST TO FIND ONE OF THE MISSING SHIELD FRAGMENTS! TO DEFEAT SKELETOR THE HEROIC WARRIORS MUST FIND ALL THREE FRAGMENTS... FOR SKELETOR TO WIN HE NEED ONLY FIND ONE!



THEY ARE SPLITTING UP WHAT FOOLS!

BY DIVIDING THEIR FORCES THEY ARE MAKING IT MUCH EASIER FOR US!

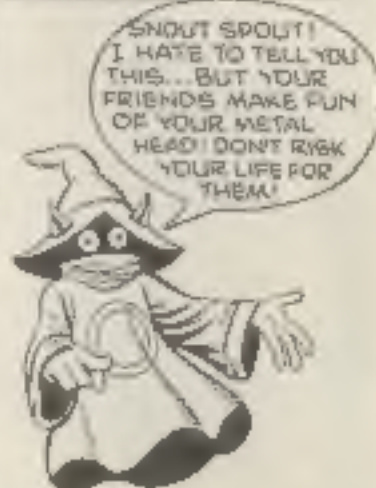
SOON, SHOUT SPOUT COMES TO AN ANCIENT LAVA BRIDGE SPANNING HIGH ABOVE A ROCKY VALLEY...



I MUST MOVE SLOWLY... A WRONG STEP COULD BE MY LAST STEP!



ORKO !!!



SHOUT SPOUT! I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS... BUT YOUR FRIENDS MAKE FUN OF YOUR METAL HEAD! DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE FOR THEM!

EVIL LYN, IN THE FORM OF ORKO, TRIES TO TURN SHOUT SPOUT AGAINST HIS FRIENDS. SHE TELLS HIM LIES OF HOW HIS FRIENDS JOKE ABOUT HIS 'MONSTER' LOOKS!



IT HURTS ME DEEPLY TO HEAR SUCH THINGS, ORKO... BUT I RISK MY LIFE FOR THE GOOD OF ETERNIA... EVEN IF MY FRIENDS DO THINK I'M... UGLY!



DON'T DO IT, SHOUT! TURN YOUR BACK ON THEM! THEY ALL HATE YOU!

IT... IT DOESN'T MATTER (BOB) I'LL STILL FIGHT FOR ETERNIA!

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# Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,

Can you settle an argument for me? My friend, Stuart, says that you are really Zodac but I don't agree. Who is right?

**JOHANN HARI, Middlesex.**

*It's good to hear from you again, Johann! I am not Zodac... in fact I have never even met him!*

Dear Scrollos,

Could you please tell me what kind of snakes King Hiss and Tung Lashor represent?

**DARREN HEATH,  
S. Humberside.**

*A good question, Darren. Hiss represents suggon, star vipers and Baber snakes, while Tung Lashor is related to the damp weed striker snake.*

Dear Scrollos,

I don't think that Grizzlor should be pushed around by Hordak. He isn't evil... just innocent!

**SHAYRAZ IKRAM, London**

*Very true, Shayraz, but even innocent people can be led astray by the forces of evil. Grizzlor is not very bright and he has been*

*tricked by Hordak into helping in his evil plans...so far!*

Dear Scrollos,

I have recently become a reader of your comic, which I enjoy very much. Please could you tell me how big Eternia is, compared to the Earth?

**ADAM CZUPRYNSKI,  
London**

*Welcome to the wonderful world of MOTU, Adam. I hope you continue to read the comic for a long time to come! Eternia is about 20% larger than the Earth.*

Dear Scrollos,

I think that Skeletor should build a base on Etheria called the Bone Zone and construct an army of Skull Troopers! Beast Man should be left in charge while Skeletor is on Etheria. If Skeletor wants any more ideas, tell him to write to me!

**GIRDWOOD MOCHAR,  
Falkirk.**

*Oh dear, I seem to have forgotten to give your full address! Now Skeletor won't be able to write to you!*





MEANWHILE, MAN-AT-ARMS IS ZOOMING TOWARDS THE LIANA RAVINES ON THE SUPER-POWERFUL JET-SLED...

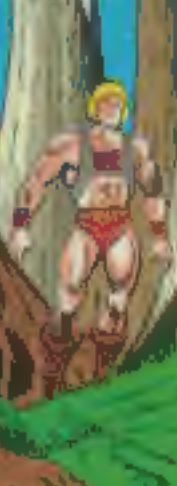
I WISH I HAD THE TIME TO STOP AND ADMIRE THE BEAUTY OF THIS PLACE!



TEELA!!



MAN-AT-ARMS HAS ONLY JUST LEFT ME... WHY IS HE CALLING TEELA?



HE-MAN! YOU MUST COME QUICKLY! TEELA IS IN GREAT DANGER!



SHE ALWAYS IS! I HAVE A MISSION YOU SAVE HER.



WHAT'S COME OVER HE-MAN? WHY DIDN'T HE HELP TEELA?



NO! TEELA HAS FALLEN TO HER DOOM... AND IT'S BECAUSE OF HE-MAN'S COLD-HEARTEDNESS!





EVIL LYN, IN THE GUISSE OF ORKO, TEELA AND EVEN HERMAN, IS CREATING GREAT HEARTACHE FOR THE HEROIC WARRIORS AS SHE ATTEMPTS TO TURN THEM AGAINST EACH OTHER...

MEANWHILE, ONE OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS HAS ALMOST FINISHED HIS JOURNEY. AS SNOUT SPOUTS STEPS THROUGH THE MUDDY GLOOM OF THE DARK MOOR, EVERY STEP CARRIES HIM CLOSER TO HIS GOAL...

HOW CRUEL OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS TO MAKE FUN OF ME BECAUSE OF MY APPEARANCE. PERHAPS THIS WILL BE MY LAST MISSION FOR THEM...



MER-MAN!

IT LOOKS LIKE I HAVE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME...



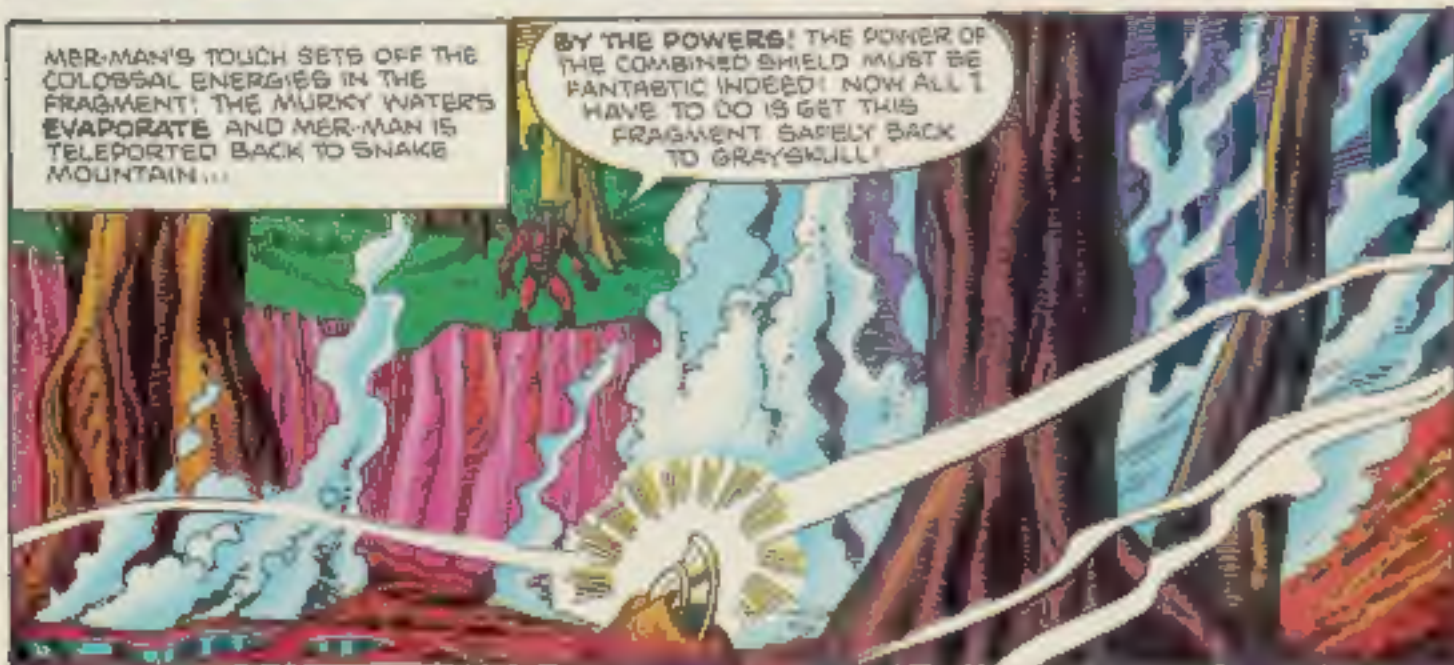
SKELETOR SENT ME TO LOOK FOR THE SHIELD FRAGMENT AND THERE IT IS!

BUT THE SHIELD OF PROTECTION HAS DEFENCES OF ITS OWN...



MER-MAN'S TOUCH SETS OFF THE COLOSSAL ENERGIES IN THE FRAGMENT! THE MURKY WATERS EVAPORATE AND MER-MAN IS TELEPORTED BACK TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN...

BY THE POWERS! THE POWER OF THE COMBINED SHIELD MUST BE FANTASTIC INDEED! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GET THIS FRAGMENT SAFELY BACK TO GRAYSKULL!







THIS  
I'LL BE MY  
LAST GIFT TO  
THE HERALD  
WARRIORS



HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY, MAN-  
AT-ARMS HAS ARRIVED AT THE  
ISLE OF L'HNAS

THE MOONS ARE  
DRAWING CLOSER  
TOGETHER. WE HAVEN'T  
MUCH TIME BEFORE  
THE POWER OF  
THE SHIELD IS  
LOST



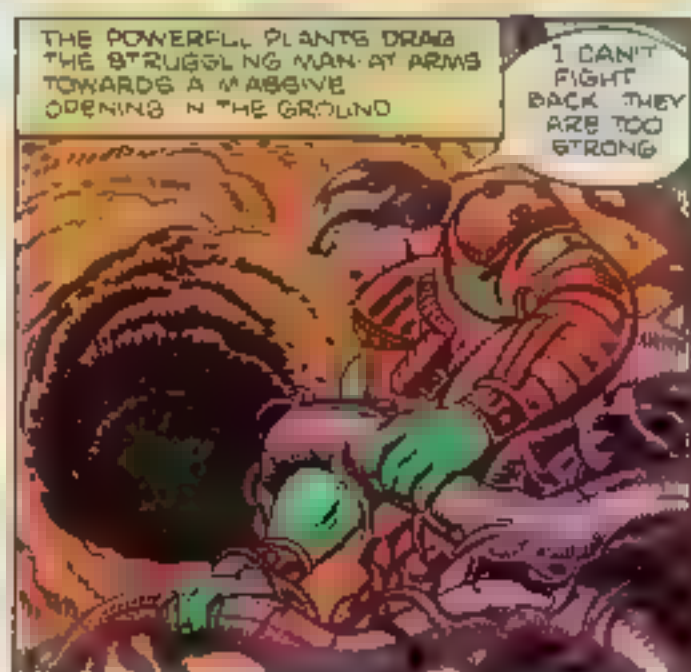
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PROBLEM IS FINDING  
THE RIGHT ONE



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MISSING FRAGMENT  
BUT WHICH ONE?



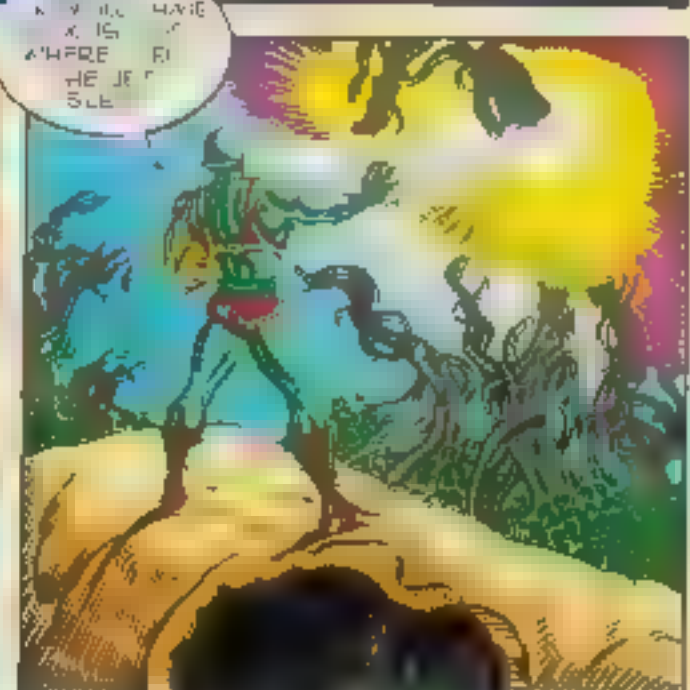
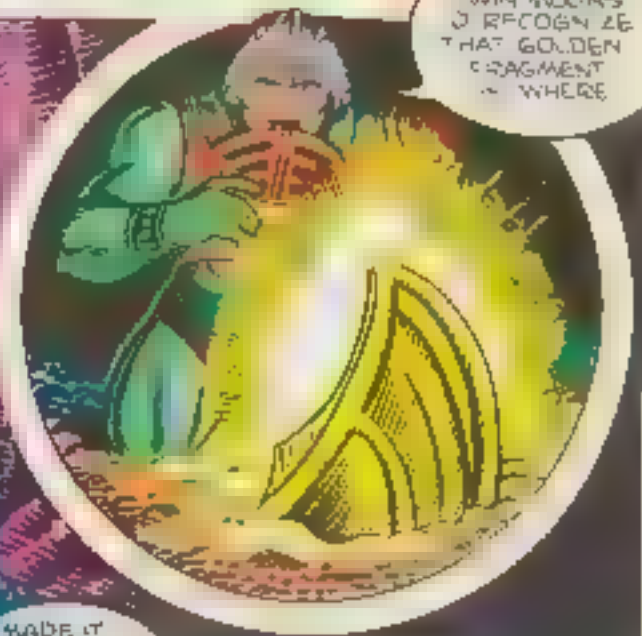
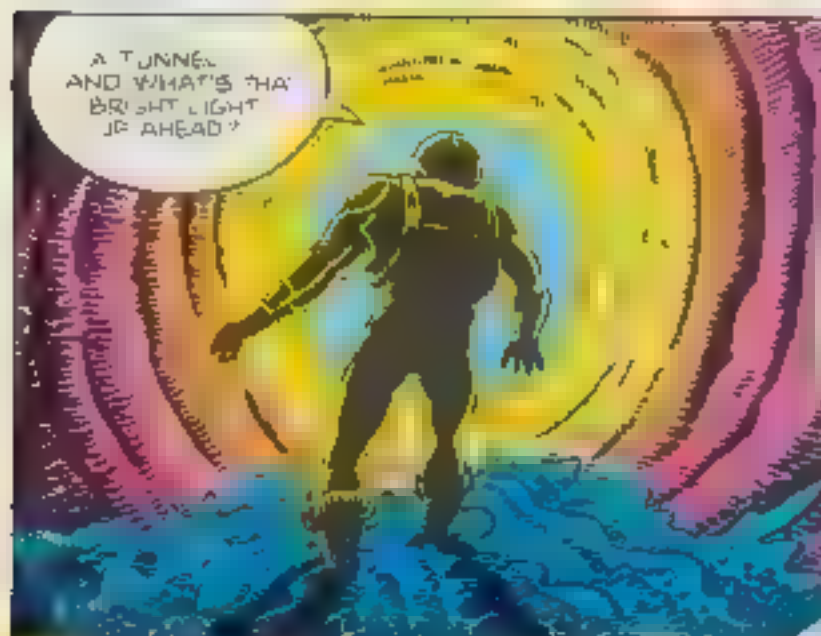
AGGGH  
ONE OF THE  
PLANTS  
HAS CAUGHT  
ME



THE POWERFUL PLANTS DRAG  
THE STRUGGLING MAN-AT-ARMS  
TOWARDS A MASSIVE  
OPENING IN THE GROUND

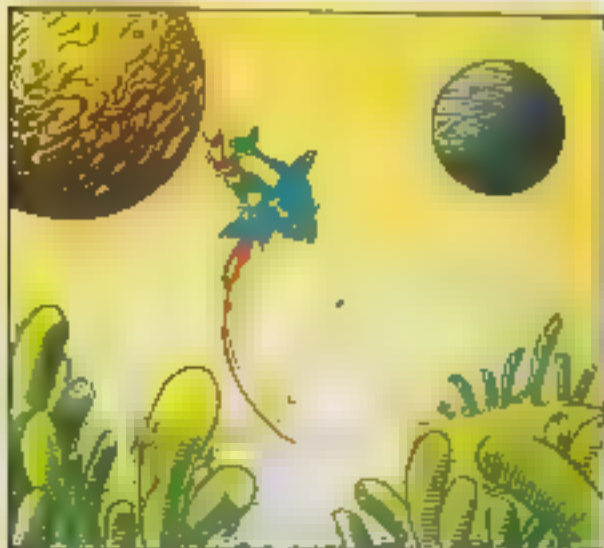
I CAN'T  
FIGHT  
BACK. THEY  
ARE TOO  
STRONG







ONCE ON THE SURFACE MAN AT ARMS IS ABLE TO FIND HIS POWERFUL JET VEHICLE AND BLASTS OFF FOR GROUND.

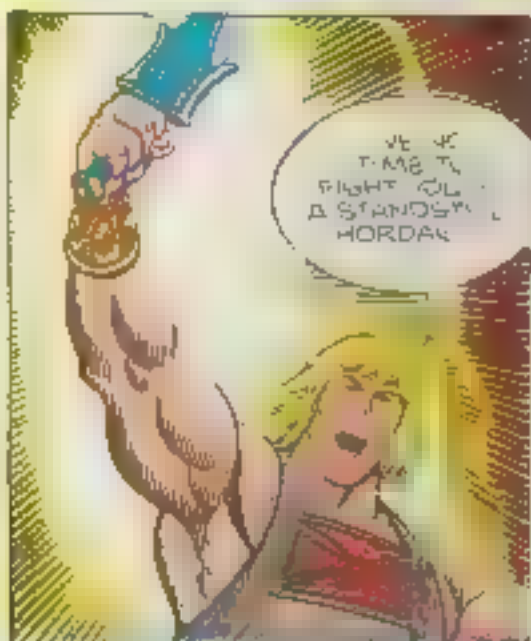


NOT FAR AWAY AS HE MAN CONTINUES HIS MARCH FOR THE DANGER.



OH NO WHAT A TIME FOR HORDAK TO LEAD AN ATTACK AGAINST ME I CAN AFFORD ANY DELAY IN MY QUEST

USING ALL THE POWER OF GRAY SKULL HE MAN RUSHES TOWARDS HORDAK'S HORDE



IT'S TIME TO FIGHT OL A STANDSTILL HORDAK



IT'S JUST FIGHT MY WAY PAST

YES

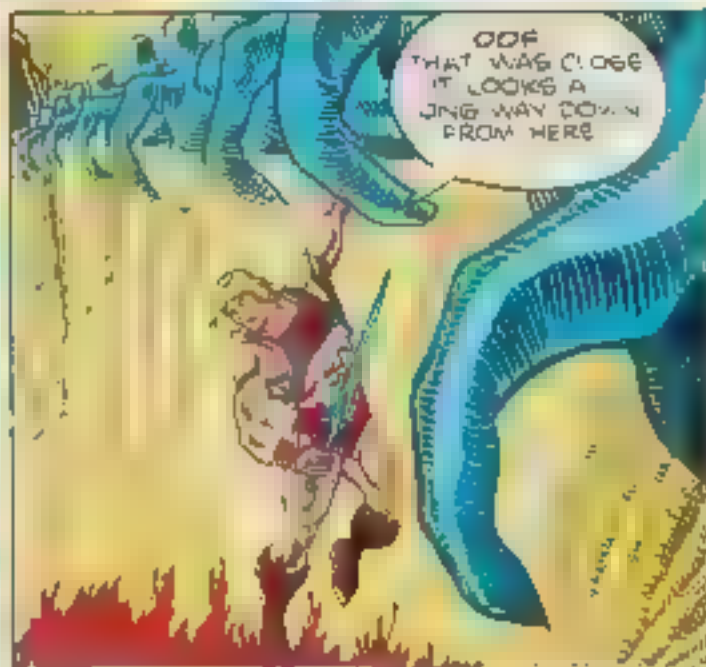
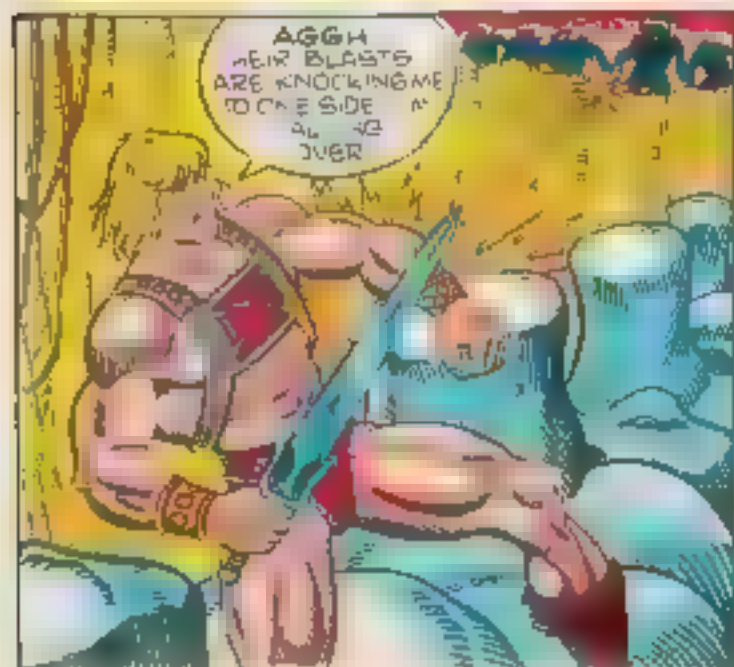
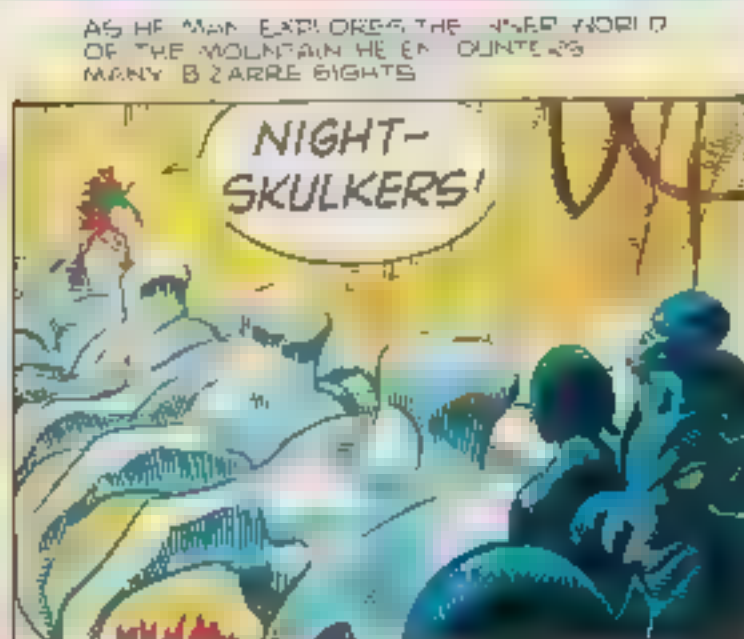
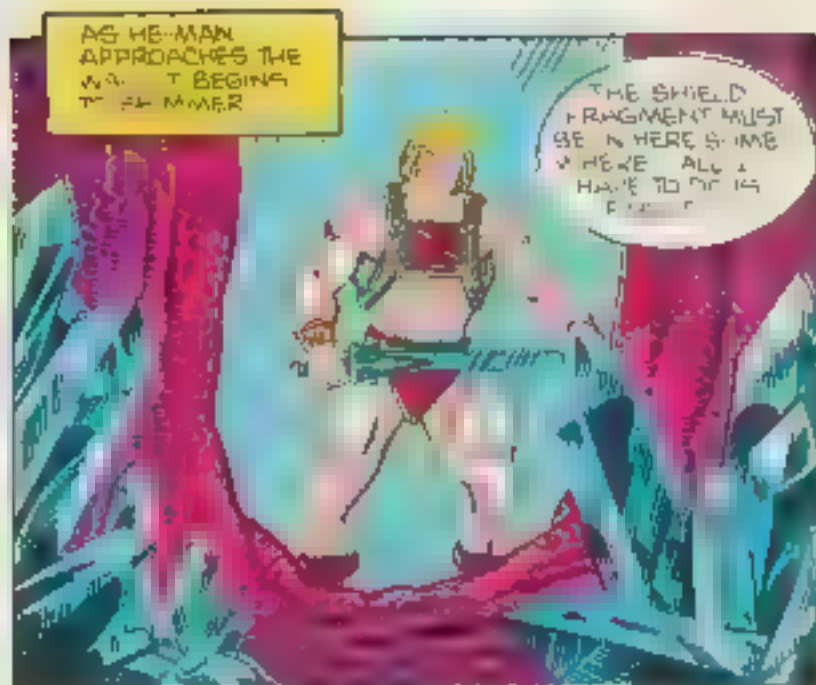
THEY'VE BEEN SO DETERMINED ON IN THE MAN

WITHIN MOMENTS THE MIGHTY MORTAL WINS AT A LINE THROUGH THE E L HORDE AND MAKES TOWARDS HIS



THE MOONS ARE SO CLOSE TOGETHER AM RUNNING OUT OF TIME





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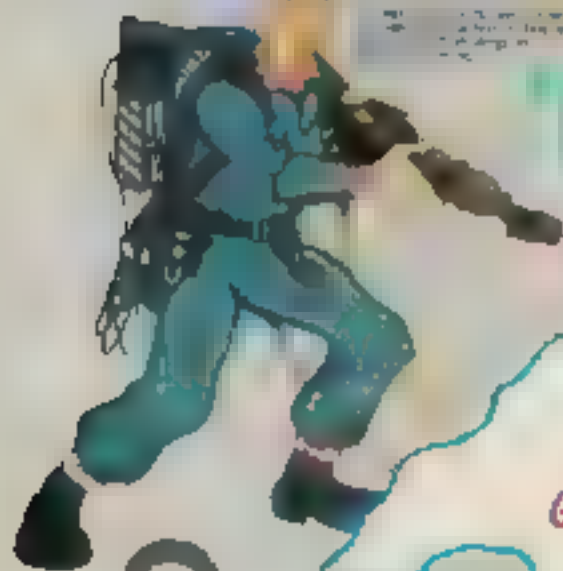


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THE REAL  
GHOSTBUSTERS™  
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NOTHING MUST STOP ME IN MY QUEST TO FIND THE HIDDEN SKIE. DARKNESS MEN! YE & E TO ENTRE PLANET HANGH & THE PALINLE.

AS THE NIGHT SKULLERS GROUP BEHIND HE MAN READY FOR THEIR ATTACK THE MAN OF MIGHT HURRIES TO THE MYST BRIDGE OPENING AT THE FAR END OF THE SPINAL BRIDGE

WE'VE GOTTEN LOST  
IF I CAN GET  
TO THE BRIDGE  
I'LL FIND  
THE MAN


DESTROY  
THE  
SKULLER

MARCH THE BRIDGE HE WILL FAIL NOT THE COWLES

NO! THE BRIDGE IS ROCK & PART

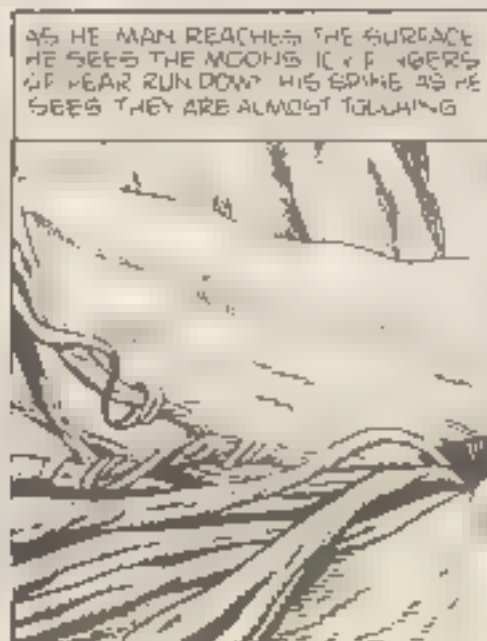
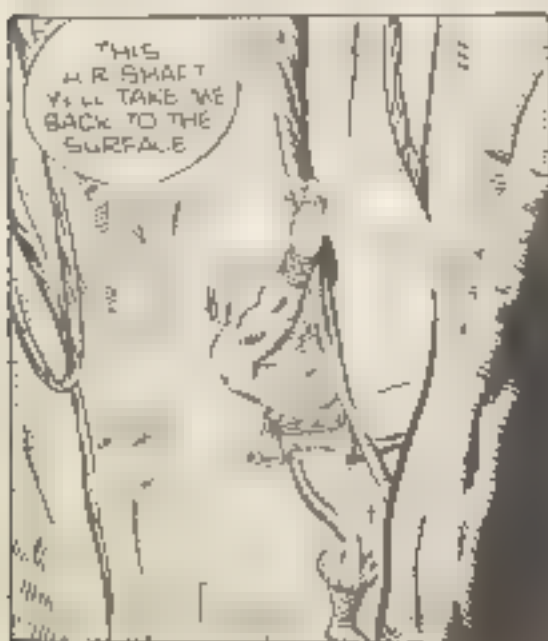
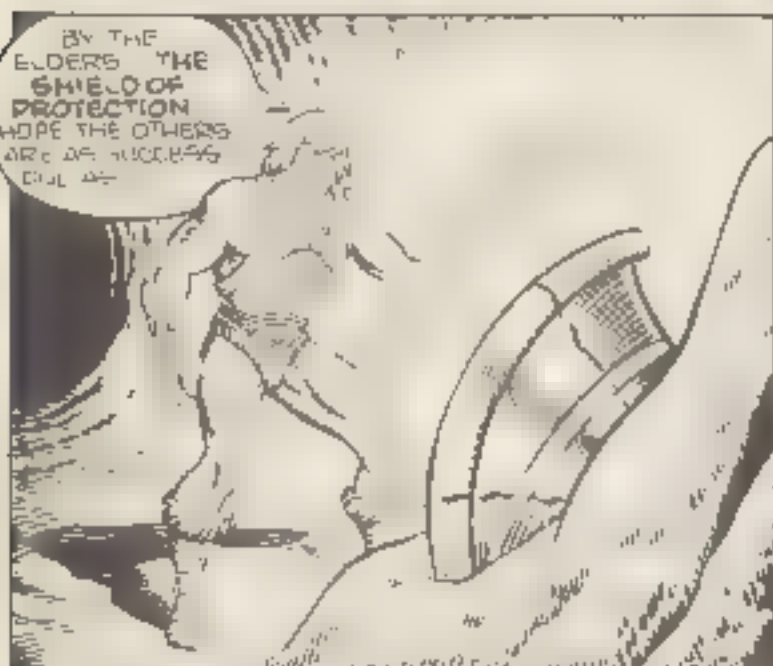
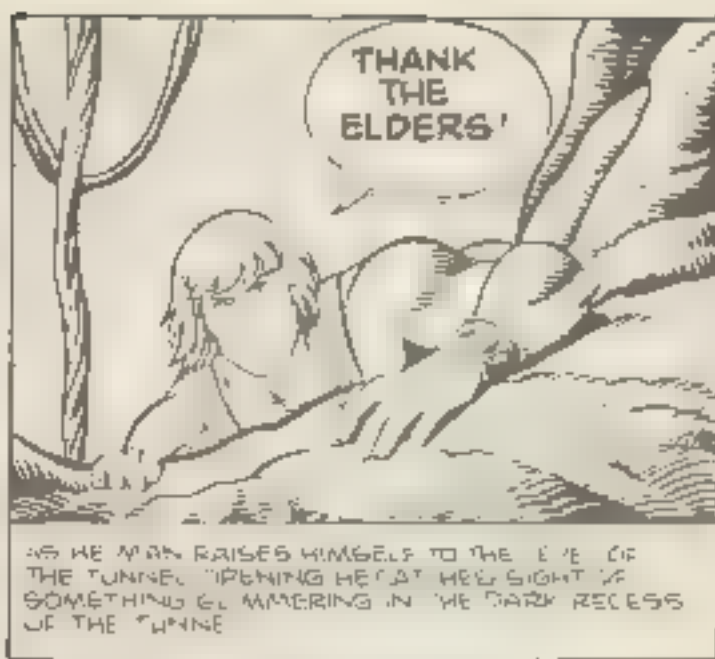
HE MAN'S POWERFUL  
SINEWS PROPEL HIM  
THROUGH THE AIR HE  
GRABS A VINE HANGING  
FROM THE ROCK OF THE  
CAVERN

INSTANTLY THE SPINAL BRIDGE FALLS INTO THE RIVER, 75 FEET AWAY BELOW.

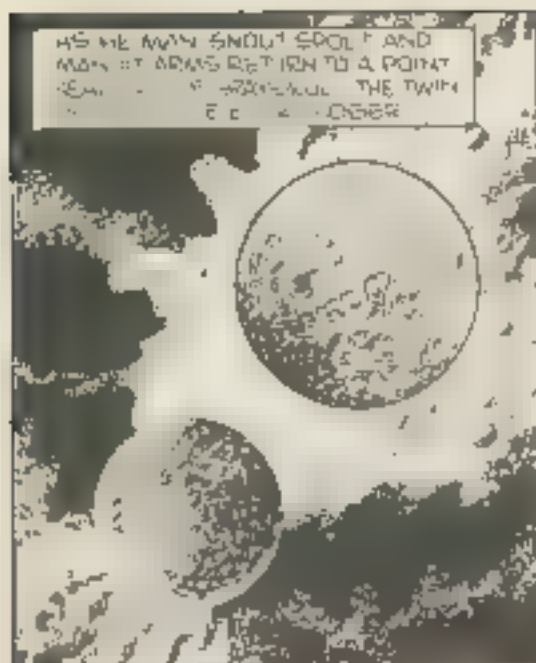


**CRASH!**









AS HE MAN SNOUT SPOLT AND  
MAN AT ARMS RETURN TO A POINT  
BEHIND THE TWIN  
EYES OF THE

THE THREE WARRIORS MEET IN AWARE OF THE TREACHEROUS  
TRICK PLAYED ON THEM BY BUI LYN SNOUT SPOLT BELIEVES  
HIS FRIENDS DISLIKE HIM AND MAN AT ARMS BELIEVES HIS  
DAUGHTER TEELA HAS PLUNGED TO HER DOOM



BECAUSE  
OF YOU HE MAN  
MY BELOVED  
TEE A IS NO  
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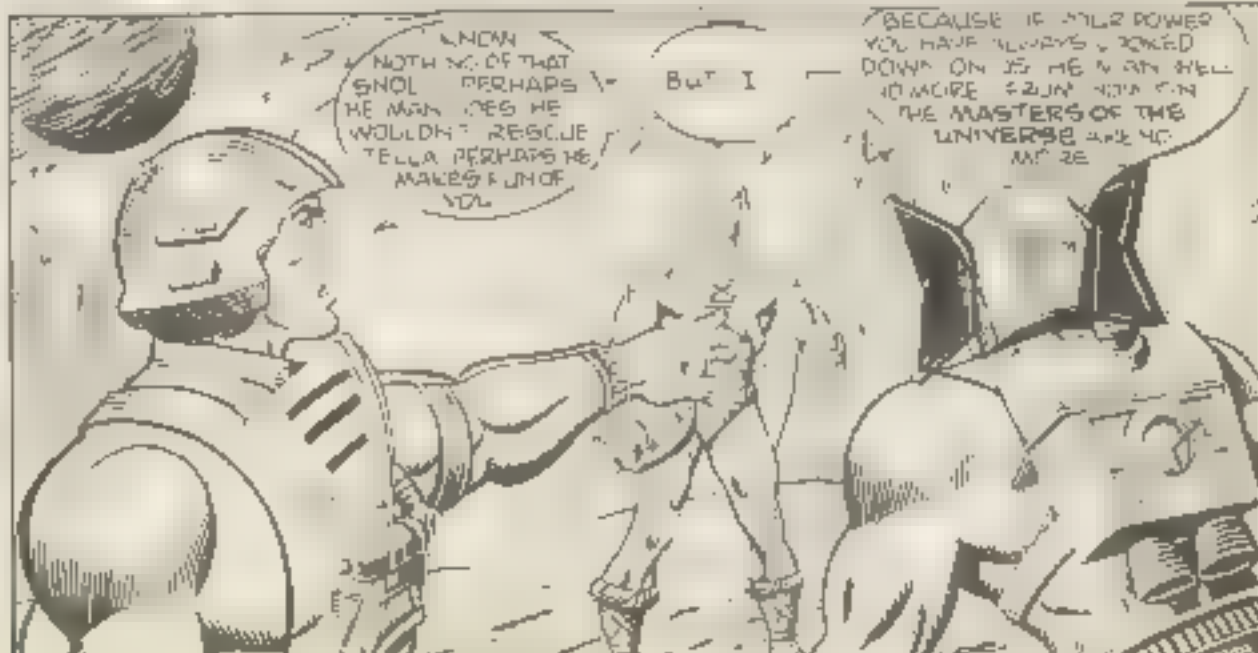
VALUABLE MOMENTS  
ARE LOST AS THE  
TRICK OF WARRIORS  
ARGUE BETWEEN  
THEMSELVES



I WILL  
NEVER FORGIVE  
YOU FOR WHAT HAS  
HAPPENED TO  
TEELA HE MAN  
YOU COULD HAVE  
SAVED HER

THEN THE  
HEART BROKEN  
SNOUT SPOLT  
SPEAKS

YOU HAVE  
ALL LAUGHED  
AT ME  
BECAUSE  
OF WHAT  
HORDAK HAS  
DONE TO MY  
FACE WHY?  
I TRUSTED  
YOU I  
THOUGHT  
WE WERE  
FRIENDS



KNOW  
NOTHING OF THAT  
SNOUT PERHAPS  
HE MAN DOES HE  
WOULDN'T RESCUE  
TEELA PERHAPS HE  
MAKES FUN OF  
YOU

BUT I

BECAUSE IF YOUR POWER  
YOU HAVE ALWAYS LOOKED  
DOWN ON US HE MAN HE  
IS MORE SURE THAN  
THE MASTERS OF THE  
UNIVERSE ARE NO  
MORE



AS THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARGUE THEY ARE  
UNAWARE THAT HIGH ABOVE THEM SIT  
SKELETON AND HIS EVIL HENCHMEN

OUR  
SCHEME HAS  
WORKED  
SKELETON

EVIL DYS-  
TOGLISES  
HAVE FOOLED  
THE  
WARRIORS

RELENTLESSLY  
THE TWO MONSTERS  
ARE  
IN  
DANGER

OUT OF OUR WAY  
HE MAN WE WANT  
NOTHING MORE TO DO  
WITH YOU YOU CAN  
NOT BE TRUSTED

DON'T  
BE A  
FOOL

NOW  
WHILE THE  
ARGUE AMONG  
THEMSELVES  
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WARRIORS  
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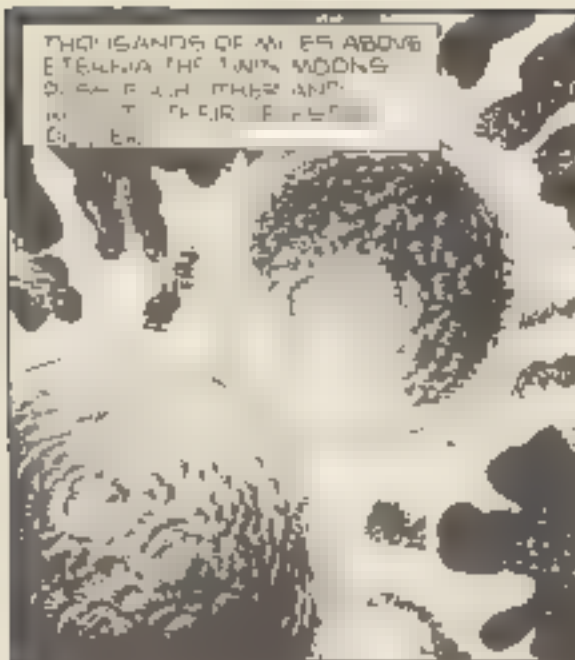
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TECTION ARE JOINED

NO THE  
HAVE THE FRAG-  
MENTS I WILL  
SOON UNLEASH  
THE POWER OF  
GOOD

THE LIGHT  
IT IS GROWING  
SO BRIGHT





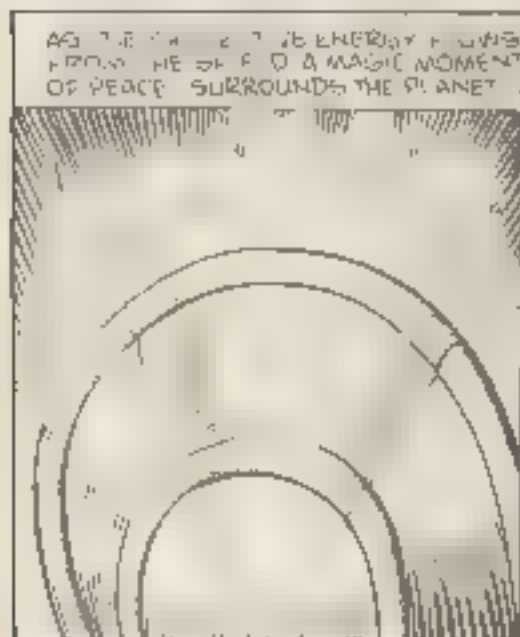
THOUSANDS OF MILES ABOVE  
ETELIA THE TWIN MOONS  
DANCE WITH THEM AND  
KEEP THEM SAFE



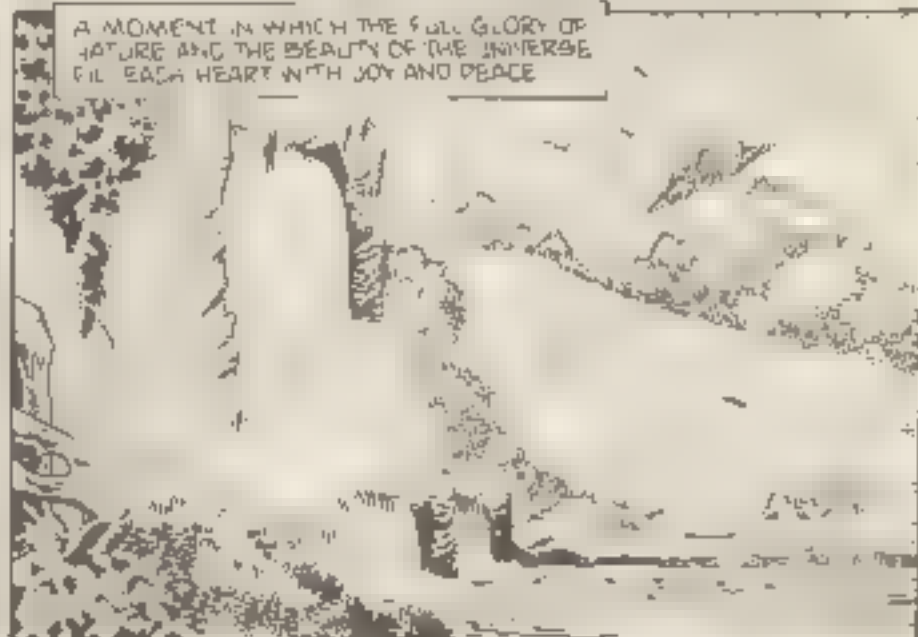
THE SHIELD  
OF PROTECTION  
WILL CANCEL THE  
BOOK'S DARK  
POWER

THE BOOK  
OF EVIL IS  
NOW  
USELESS

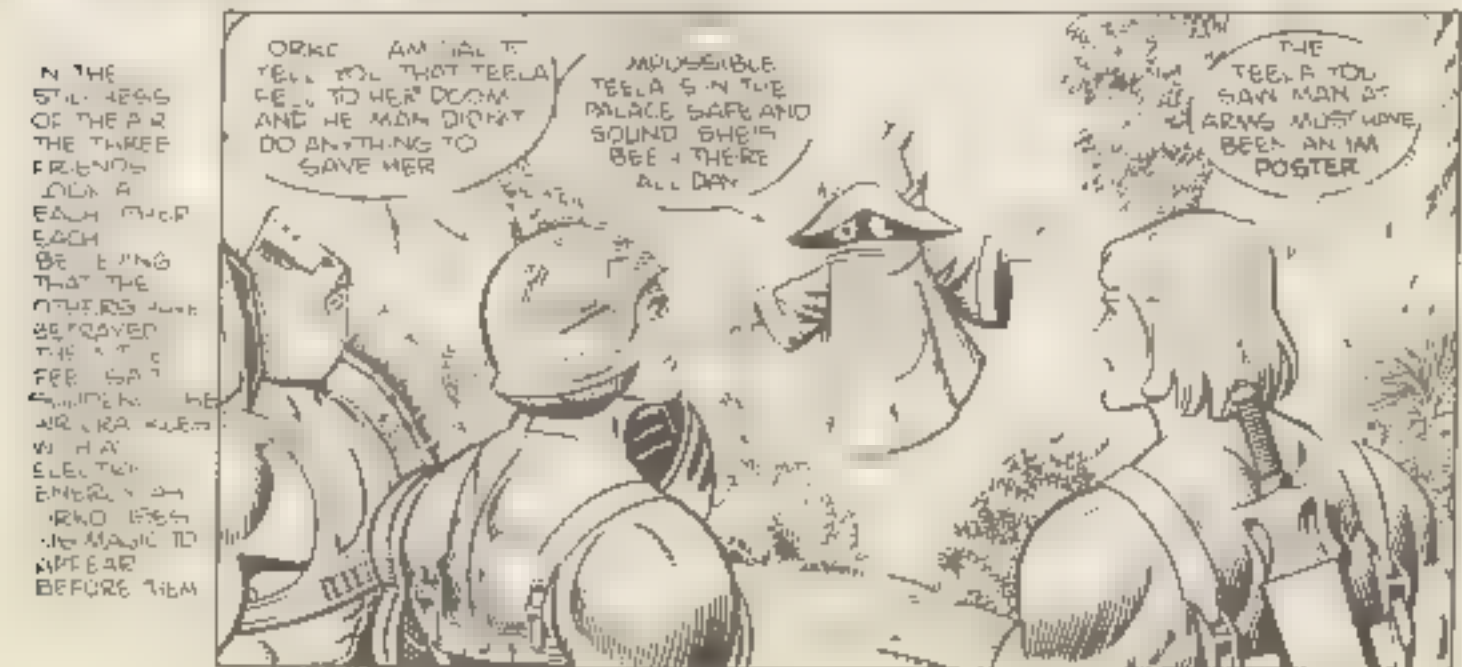
ONCE  
AGAIN  
ETELIA IS  
SAFE



AS THE SHIELD'S ENERGY FLOWS  
FROM THE SHIELD A MAGIC MOMENT  
OF PEACE SURROUNDS THE PLANET



A MOMENT IN WHICH THE FULL GLORY OF  
NATURE AND THE BEAUTY OF THE UNIVERSE  
FILL EACH HEART WITH JOY AND PEACE



IN THE  
STILLNESS  
OF THE AIR  
THE THREE  
FRIENDS  
LOOK AT  
EACH OTHER  
EACH  
BE LIEVING  
THAT THE  
OTHERS HAVE  
BETRAYED  
THEM  
THEY  
FEEL THAT  
THEY  
WILL NEVER  
SEE EACH  
OTHER  
AGAIN  
THEY  
WILL NEVER  
SEE EACH  
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AGAIN

ORKE AM IAL T  
TELL YOU THAT TEELA  
FELL TO HER DOOM  
AND HE MAN DIDNT  
DO ANYTHING TO  
SAVE HER

IMPOSSIBLE  
TEELA IS IN THE  
PALACE SAFE AND  
SOUND SHE IS  
SEEKING THERE  
ALL DAY

THE  
TEELA YOU  
SAW MAN AT  
ARMS MUST HAVE  
BEEN AN IM  
POSTER





"WELL, I THINK YOU GET THE MESSAGE! SOMETIMES WE CAN BE MADE TO SEE THINGS NOT AS THEY ARE... BUT AS OTHERS WOULD LIKE US TO THINK THEY ARE!"





# Your chance to get all this **FREE**

## IN OUR EASY-TO-ENTER COMPETITION!



You could win these four Masters of the Universe items.  
**Just write and tell us what their correct names are!**  
To help you find out, watch for our latest advertisements  
and visit your local toyshop.  
Simply write your answers on a postcard together with your own  
name and address, stamp it, and send it to: MOTU Competition 51,  
PO Box 111, Epsom House, Manchester M60 3BL.

The first ten correct entries drawn out will receive  
all of the exciting items shown in our picture.

All entries must be received by 18th March, 1988.  
Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

To keep up to date with all the action and fun in Eternia,  
why not join the MOTU Club? Full details are on the back  
cover of this magazine.

Join the  
"Masters of the Universe" Club.



Full details on back cover.





# JOIN THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE CLUB

By paying only £2.99 more humans can now join the NEW Masters Of The Universe Club. Just fill in the form, sign the Oath of the Axe and send it with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 to cover your first year's membership.

As a member of this extra special club you will be given a new Eternian name and a special membership kit packed full of exciting things to do. Each club member receives a membership certificate and his own membership card together with a club badge and a personal letter from He-Man. But that's not all, you will also be given a He-Man hit single flexi disc, a battle armour kit, a height chart and an exciting board game—can you beat Skeletor to Castle Grayskull?

In addition, every 4 months you will receive a bumper Newsletter packed full with jokes, letters, Orko's Magic Corner and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia. And what's more, lots of competitions too!

## HOW TO APPLY

Simply fill in the application form (in block capitals) below. To join the Masters of the Universe Club send the application form with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 made payable to **The Vaults of Eternia** and post to: The Centre of Eternia, Admail 24, Zeleth TR4 92P.

**Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.**  
Club Membership Entry Form:

Name

Address

Post Code

Date of Birth

Signature of Parent

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Nestlé

animal bar club  
JUNGLE' BRANCH

HANG AROUND  
WITH ME AND  
HAVE FUN ON  
ANIMAL BAR'S  
25th BIRTHDAY!

Join in all our party fun and games with me Micky Monkey and the **Animal Bar** Jungle Bunch handing out the gifts! As part of our 25th Birthday fun, we've drawn a different puzzle inside everyone of our colourful new wrappers. There's lots of Dot-to-Dots and Spot the Differences. You can even make me go bananas in an amusing Maze Game.

And how about this for another jungle  
Bunch birthday present... collect just 15 new  
fun-filled wrappers and join us at the Nestlé  
Animal Bar Club.

You'll get a badge, a membership card, a jungle board game, stickers and a height chart in your free Safari Pack! And remember kids, **Animal Bar's** the only chocolate bar with its own Club, so you'll get regular newsletters and other free gifts.

Look out for eggs guinea, Lucy Leopard,  
Ron Rhino, Berna Bear, Antler Antleater  
and of course me on earth and every pure  
milk chocolate Animal Bar. There's  
also a painting.

competition to look out for in your local papers this Easter, with lots of prizes including your chance to come to the **North Animal Bar 25th Birthday Party**.

We'll really have the whole jungle jumping in our 25th birthday year. See you around, kids, and don't forget to send your 15 wrappers to:

Nestle Animal Bar Club, P.O. Box 99,  
Switzerland SUITCLIFF COHO 6524.

Mickey Meroney  
President  
Bourbon Sea Club



It's got the Jungle Jumping!

